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CANOVAS MURDERED

The Spanish Prime Minister Shot by an Anarchist.

HIS LAST WORDS, "LONG LIVE SPAIN!"

Killed While Out Riding With His Wife. The Assassin Was Immediately Arrested—The Minister of the Interior to Act Ad Interim.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, has been assassinated at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, one of which struck the premier in the forehead and another in the chest. The wounded man fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering in agony for an hour and then passing away with the cry of "Long live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The place is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Vitoria, the capital of the province of Alava, about 30 miles south of Bilbao. The premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodford when officially received by the queen regent.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angine Golli.

At a special meeting of the cabinet under the presidency of Senor Cos-Gayon, the minister of the interior, the latter announced that he had been intrusted by the queen regent with the premiership ad interim.

Sketch of Senor Canovas.

Senor Antonio Canovas del Castillo, according to The Dictionnaire Universel des Contemporains, was born at Malaga on Feb. 8, 1828. He took the course in philosophy and law at the University of Madrid and began his career as a journalist. In 1851 he made his debut under the patronage of Senors Rios, Rosas and Pacheco as chief editor of The Patria, in which he defended Conservative ideas. About this time he published a volume of lyric poems and a series of historical papers. He was in doubt whether to follow a literary or political career, but soon found himself turned to politics by the course of events.

In 1852 he was named deputy for Malaga, and from that time to his death he had never ceased to occupy a seat in the cortes. In 1856 he was charge d'affaires at Rome and prepared the historical memoranda on the relations of Spain with the holy see, which served as a basis for the concordant.

After serving the crown as governor of Cadiz in 1855, director general of the administration from 1858 to 1861 and lastly in that same year as undersecretary of state for the interior the queen called him to the ministry as a member of the Mon cabinet. In 1865 he held the portfolio of finance and the colonies in the O'Donnell cabinet, and it developed upon him to draw up the law for the abolition of the slave trade.

Shortly before the revolution of 1868 he became especially conspicuous as one of the last to defend with energy in the cortes the principle of blending liberal and conciliatory ideas with the constitutional monarchy, when all the parties that had supported this political doctrine had deserted the parliament. He was banished a short time before the revolution occurred and took no part in it.

Became President of the Council.

In the face of the triumphant revolution after his return from exile and in the full constituent assembly of 1868, supported by Senors Elduayem, Bugallal and two others, he hoisted the standard of legitimate and constitutional monarchy. This is his greatest title to fame. His fidelity and ability finally secured for him the supreme direction of the Alfonsist party, and on the proclamation of Alfonso II as king on Dec. 31 1874, Senor Canovas del Castillo became president of the council and chief of the new cabinet, called the cabinet of conciliation.

He retired in September, 1875, because of the demands of the Extreme Conservative party, but he was called back to the presidency of the council on Dec. 2 of the same year and charged particularly with the direction of the first legislative elections of the new regime. He was himself elected to the cortes from the city of Madrid in January, 1876. It devolved upon him then to repress the second attempt of the Carlists to bring on a civil war and to deal with the first insurrection in Cuba.

With the exception of an interval of a few months he continued to hold the premiership down to 1879, when, on the return of Marshal Martinez Campos from Cuba, he retired from the premiership and was succeeded by Campos, who accepted as his colleagues the principal associates of Senor Canovas. The opposition raised to the policy of Campos soon forced him to retire.

Senor Canovas skilfully resisted, delayed and finally defeated the free trade and emancipation projects of Campos. On the reassembling of the cortes in December, 1879, Campos gave up the attempt to conduct the government, and Senor Canovas formed a new cabinet on Dec. 10, with a second Cuban insurrection to be dealt with.

He charged General Blanco with this task, but the reactionary tendencies of his home policy became more and more marked until the financial projects in which he wished to embark drew upon him the bitter attacks not only of Castelar and the Republicans, but also those of Campos and of Sagasta, and he was compelled to resign. In 1881 he returned again to power, but his conservative cabinet was speedily overthrown, and a coalition government, with Sagasta and Campos at its head, took the reins of affairs.

At the general elections of the same year he was returned to the cortes from Madrid and became the chief and spokesman of the intermediate party, known as the party of Conservative Liberals. On Jan. 18, 1884, he was called upon to form a Conservative ministry.

In order to secure a majority devoted, like himself, to ideas of order and of liberty in harmony with the monarchical principle he dissolved the cortes, and the new elections resulted favorably. But on Nov. 26, 1885, on the question of the occupation of the Caroline islands by Germany, he was again compelled to resign, being succeeded by Senor Sagasta.

Elected President of Chamber.

The same day he was elected president of the chamber by 222 votes against 112 cast for Senor Romero Robledo, and he signalized his entrance upon his new functions by a funeral eulogy of King Alfonso XII, who had died the previous day. In 1890 another reversal brought him back into power, and on July 5 he took the presidency of a Conservative cabinet, replacing the Liberal ministry of Sagasta. Two years later the pendulum swung to the opposite extreme, and the Liberals, under Senor Sagasta, won the general elections and retained power until 1895, when disagreements in the Sagasta cabinet led the queen regent to summon Canovas again to the premiership.

Canovas came last into power on Feb. 7, 1895. A number of officers had broken into and pillaged the offices of various newspapers which had made insinuations against the conduct of officers engaged in suppressing the Cuban revolt. The war minister seemed to support the officers, whereas the premier, Senor Sagasta, ordered the journalists to be protected. This led to the retirement of the ministry. Marshal Campos was temporarily made captain general of Madrid, and the greatest excitement prevailed. Finally Senor Canovas formed a ministry, although he lacked the support of a section of the Conservative party.

The government was defeated on a vote of censure on June 3, 1895, but did not resign. The general elections of April, 1896, returned an overwhelming majority to the cortes in favor of the policy of the Canovas cabinet, though the Opposition charged that the ministerialists carried many of the election districts by gross fraud. On June 2 last Senor Canovas tendered the resignation of the cabinet, owing to the difficulty ministers experienced in carrying on the government in view of the parliamentary situation, caused by the refusal of the Liberals to take part in the deliberations of the cortes.

This attitude of the Liberals was due to a personal encounter between the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, and Professor Comas, a distinguished Liberal senator, on May 21, when the duke slapped the face of the professor after a heated debate on the Morgan belligerency resolution adopted by the United States senate. After four days of conferences with the leaders of all political parties the queen regent requested him to withdraw the resignation of the cabinet, and he did so, being confirmed by the crown in his ministerial powers, with the personnel and policy of the cabinet unchanged.

Author of Political Works.

Senor Canovas was the author of numerous works on moral and political science and of a "History of the House of Austria," which is in high repute, and a "History of the Decline of Spain From the Accession of Philip III to the Death of Charles II," which ranks favorably among works of its class from Spanish writers. Under the title of "El Solitario" he published a monograph dedicated to one of his uncles, Estebanes Calderon. Of his literary studies the one of most general interest is a volume on the contemporary Spanish theater, which appeared in 1886.

In 1875 he received the insignia of the Order of the Red Eagle from the emperor of Germany, the grand cross of the Order of the Tower and Sword from the king of Portugal and the golden fleece from the king of Spain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Louisville	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	8

Cincinnati—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 14; errors, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Cleveland	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	6

Chicago—Hits, 12; errors, 0. Cleveland—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	60	27	.690
Cincinnati	55	29	.655
Baltimore	54	29	.651
New York	51	32	.614
Cleveland	45	43	.511
Philadelphia	42	47	.472
Chicago	43	48	.473
Pittsburg	40	47	.460
Louisville	41	51	.446
Brooklyn	37	48	.435
Washington	31	55	.360
St. Louis	25	68	.269

Shoe Factory Burned.

East Weymouth, Mass., Aug. 9.—A general alarm was sounded for a fire in the boot and shoe factory owned by Nathan D. Canterbury and occupied by Evans, Slattery & Bates. The fire completely gutted the factory. The damage to the building is estimated at $3,000; insurance, $1,600. Evans, Slattery & Bates, whose stock and machinery are a total loss, estimate their damage at $12,000; insurance, $10,000.

The Otto Floated.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The German ship Otto, which went ashore here Thursday morning, has been floated by the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company. She was at once taken in tow by the wrecking steamer and started for Sandy Hook.

MURDERED HIS WIFE

New Jersey Man Cut Her Throat While She Slept.

THEN HE TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

The Husband Had Been In the Habit of Beating the Woman, Although She Had Tried to Support Her Two Little Children.

Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 9.—An atrocious wife murder was committed at the village of Fieldsboro, near here. While Anna Robinson, aged 31 years, was sleeping in her bed with two little children nestling on her bosom her crazy husband, James Robinson, cut her throat, almost severing the head from the body. Then he drew the razor across his own throat, cutting a deep but not fatal gash.

The family lived in a wretched two-story structure, where the woman eked out a miserable support for her little ones by taking in washing. Robinson, whose only occupation was the frequent and brutal beating of his wife, was sent to an insane asylum at Trenton about a year ago after an attempt to kill his wife with a stalkknife. He was released a few months ago at the instance, it is said, of his two sisters, who live in Philadelphia.

The beatings were resumed, and only a few days ago Mrs. Robinson appealed to Chief Burgess Janes of Fieldsboro for relief, but no action was taken.

It was clear that the woman had made a desperate struggle for life. She had apparently managed to get out of bed after the first attack, but growing too weak for further resistance sank to the floor, where the bloody work was finished. There were deep cuts on her hands and breast, the two children were covered with blood, and the floor itself looked like a slaughter pen.

Dr. W. H. Phipps and Coroner Fisher were called to the house, and after Robinson's wound had been sewed up he was taken to St. Francis hospital at Trenton.

The murdered woman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCloskey of Bordentown, and her mutilated body was taken to their home, from where it will be buried Wednesday.

Alleged Murderers Seen In Lyons.

Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Two men supposed to be Charles A. Beinay, alias Mason, alias Smith, and David Weeks, who are wanted for the murder of Marcus Nichols at Daniels Farms, Conn., July 20, and for whom $1,000 reward has been offered, have been seen here around the railroad yards. The police were notified, but the men disappeared, probably catching a freight train. The man thought to be Beinay tallied perfectly with the description sent out, even to the shrugging shoulders. The mustache, however, is gone. The police are confident that they were the men wanted. The police at nearby towns have been notified.

Shot and Robbed a Farmer.

Owego, N. Y., Aug. 9.—George Stiles, a farmer residing near this village, was overpowered by a gang of five masked men. He resisted and was shot in the thigh. The robbers then bound and gagged Stiles, another man, a woman and a boy. They secured a watch and between $40 and $70 in money from the pockets and safe and escaped. The victims finally gnawed the cords loose which bound them and gave the alarm. It is thought the robbers might be the same gang that murdered a man at Corning on Friday night. No clews have yet been discovered. Stiles is not seriously hurt.

Arrested For Embezzlement.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—United States Commissioner Simeon W. King has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The amount involved is $300, and the complainant is Mrs. Clyda Byrnes, who is a stenographer employed in King's office. King was taken to Justice Richardson's court, where he furnished bond and was released. Efforts to find him to get his version of the trouble were not successful. According to the complaint, Mrs. Byrnes gave King a $300 draft to collect for her. Frequent requests, she says have failed to bring about the return of the money.

Missing Canoeist's Body Found.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 9.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Mabel Sheldon, who hired a canoe at Webb's boathouse at Lake Quinsigamond last Wednesday and who was last seen alive about noon of that day, was cleared when her body was recovered close to the place where the paddle of the canoe was picked up. Medical Examiner Banker, who viewed the body, pronounced death due to drowning, as there was no mark of violence on the corpse, which was badly discolored and swollen by the action of the waters.

Banks Murder Case.

Corning, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The murderers of Moses E. Banks, who was lured from his home, two miles east of this city, Friday night and murdered, have not been captured as yet, and no definite clew has been found. A large crowd has visited the scene of the tragedy, and the greatest interest is manifested in every development. Many officers are working for the reward offered by Sheriff Whiting. In some of the churches yesterday prayers were offered for the capture of the guilty ones.

Fireman's Body Recovered.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The dead body of Fireman Thomas Monaghan, Chief Swenie's driver, came to the surface of the river, and the crew of a tug, which was passing at the time, towed it to the Indiana Street bridge, where it was taken on shore and removed to Royalston morgue at 11 Adams street.

THE MINERS ACTIVE

Effective Work Done by the Strikers at Plum Creek.

A LARGE MASS MEETING WAS HELD.

Wives and Daughters of the Miners Are Working Assiduously to Aid Their Husbands—Plans of the Strikers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Although yesterday was considered a day of rest among the strikers, probably the most effective work among the Plum Creek miners was performed, and as a result the strikers have been assured that considerably less than 200 men will be at work today at this mine. A large mass meeting was held at Camp Isolation at Plum Creek yesterday afternoon, which, in addition to about 1,000 others, was attended by about 200 women, the wives and daughters of the miners who are still at work in the Plum Creek mines. Notwithstanding the fact that deputies have visited the homes of these people and advised them not to attend the meeting, nearly every wife brought her husband with her.

Because of the many restrictions put on the strikers they have hitherto been unable to get a chance to argue their cause with the Plum Creek workmen, and the occasion given them yesterday was taken advantage of to the full extent. The unusual opportunity was the result of the missionary work of the wives of the strikers from McDonald, Finleyville and Carnegie.

Women Doing Heroic Duty.

These women have been working assiduously during the past week and secured the promise of the wives of the working miners to attend the meeting and bring their husbands. The result of the meeting was the assurance from nearly 100 men that they would join the strikers. The plan is for the men to work until they receive their 20 days' pay, which will be given them today, and then they are to desert the pit, leaving only eight days' wages back, which, judging by the action of the company in the case of the Sandy Creek strikers on Saturday, will be refused them. If this plan does not miscarry, the strikers think it will only be a question of a very short time until the De Armitt mines are tied up completely.

The meeting yesterday was inaugurated by religious services, conducted by Rev. Lincoln Lash, assisted by a choir of 20 colored jubilee singers, after which Mrs. Mary Jones, the Chicago agitator, spoke for about an hour, putting the case very plainly to her women auditors.

She placed the responsibility for the success or failure of the strike on the wives and made a decidedly favorable impression.

Typhoid Fever Raging.

An epidemic of typhoid fever in a mild form is raging in the vicinity of Camp Determination at Turtle Creek, 60 cases having been developed among the citizens of that borough. The campers have not been attacked as yet, and as a precautionary measure the health officials have ordered extra sanitary measures. Bad water and lack of sewerage in the borough is assigned as the cause of the disease. Five deaths have resulted up to date.

Only 25 strikers were in Camp Determination yesterday, but toward evening it began to assume its normal condition by the return of the men who had gone home to freshen their apparel and otherwise prepare for the new week's work. Before morning the usual complement will be on hand, and the forces are to be divided into three bands, who will march to the three pits and guard them at as close range as the deputies will permit.

Demonstration at Wheeling.

Wheeling, Aug. 9.—The proposed demonstration against the working miners at Boggs Run will take place today. The Glendale men have joined the strike, and Elm Grove is also out. The leaders have seen the success following the demonstration in the Pittsburg district and realize that efforts on every other line have failed to bring out the bone of contention here—the Boggs Run men.

At a meeting of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor assembly resolutions deprecating the recent injunctions issued in this state by Judges Jackson and Mason were passed. All efforts to abridge the rights of peaceable assemblage and free speech were denounced.

At Bellaire a miners' aid store has been established for the aid of the strikers who are in destitute circumstances. A daily canvas of the town replenishes the stock. A trades assembly committee is to canvass Wheeling for aid for the local strikers. The reports in circulation that there would be evictions at some of the company houses across the river are without foundation. It is not likely that such a step will be attempted, as it would result in trouble.

Strikers Drive Hungarians Off.

Fairport, O., Aug. 9.—Striking ore handlers have caused a disturbance here, driving off from the docks the Hungarians who were engaged to unload the waiting vessels. The strikers are nearly all Finns. Company M of the Fifth regiment, O. N. G., was summoned from Painesville and arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There has been no trouble, because the Hungarians have not returned to the docks. No work was done yesterday. The militia will remain on duty, and another effort will be made to get the Huns back to the docks. The Finns threaten to fight both the Huns and the troops if any attempt to unload the vessels is made.

Indiana Miners Out.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 9.—Secretary Kennedy has received a message from Vice President Llewellyn, who is at the head of the marching strikers in southern Indiana, saying that the men at Boonville, have come out. The marchers, 200 strong, are now on their way to Evansville, where a mass meeting will be held to induce the men there to join the strike. It is reported that the marchers will then go over into Kentucky to the St. Bernard mines.

Miners' Union Organized.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 9.—After the meeting at Tyrconnel strike agitators organized a miners' union, and it is claimed that nearly all the Tyrconnel miners signed the list. Organizer Rea said shortly after midnight that every man in the Flemington section would come out. The general talk indicates that he is right.

Missouri Miners Join.

Linneus, Mo., Aug. 9.—The coal miners at Mendota, Mo., have joined the great strike, and now nearly all of the mines on the C. B. and K. C. line of the Burlington system are idle. The Mendota men had recently been refused a demand for increased pay.

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

Three Persons Seriously Injured by the Vapor Becoming Ignited.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Three persons, composing the family of Peter Veth, at 227 East Huron street, were seriously burned in a fire caused by an explosion of gasoline. The injured are:

Peter Veth, Mrs. Bessie Veth, his wife, and Edwin Veth, aged 2½ years. Mrs. Veth was more seriously injured than her husband and child, but she will probably recover.

Mrs. Veth went to the rooms of Mrs. G. H. Solomon, on the second floor, from whom she had rented the rooms, and procured a small quantity of gasoline in a coffee cup to clean a brass bedstead. Taking it to her rooms, she used the stuff in cleaning the bed, and with a brush she applied it to the woodwork while the cup containing the oil stood on the floor beside her. Her little boy, with bare feet and wearing but little clothing on him, was playing on the floor.

It was not noticed that the gasoline had filled the room with vapor, and Mr. Veth struck a match for the purpose of lighting a cigar. In an instant there was an explosion, and the room was filled with flames. The flames caught the clothing of Mrs. Veth. The husband caught up the child in his arms and ran down the stairs out of the fire. A few seconds later he was followed by his wife, who was screaming and enveloped in flames from head to foot. All her clothing was burning, and the wrapper she wore fell from her in blazing strips.

At the landing on the second floor she met Mrs. Solomon, the landlady, and the frantic woman threw her arms around Mrs. Solomon and begged her to save her. Mrs. Solomon disengaged herself only to be grasped again about the neck by the agonized woman. Shaking herself free a second time, Mrs. Solomon secured a bedquilt and smothered the flaming clothes.

The boy's injuries were not serious. After giving the boy to the officer Mr. Veth ran up stairs and found his wife in the rooms of Mrs. Solomon. In all her pain Mrs. Veth cried out for her child and could with difficulty be made to believe that his injuries were comparatively slight. The mother was removed at once in the East Chicago avenue ambulance to the German hospital. There the physicians, after dressing her burns, said she would probably recover. Mr. Veth was taken to the same hospital. His hands and arms are severely burned and his hair and eyebrows singed.

THE PIKE'S PEAK JUMP.

Postponement on Account of Cloud and Fog Disappoints a Crowd.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 9.—William B. Feltz did not take his jump from Pike's peak, but it was not his fault. With the conditions of cloud and fog it would have been a blindfold leap to certain destruction.

Feltz went up to the summit of the peak, carrying his immense aeroplanes with him. Two hours were required in adjusting the big wings, but heavy clouds gathered, and a slight snow falling at the time convinced him that a leap from the peak would have been suicidal. The leap was postponed, but Feltz is still on the peak, and it is said he will remain there until conditions are favorable, when he will sail down into Colorado Springs, 12 miles distant. Great crowds went to the peak to witness the leap of the daring aeronaut, and field glasses and telescopes were in great demand. The crowds were greatly disappointed on account of the postponement.

Accidentally Shot.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The body of Dr. Arthur S. Kennedy, aged about 55 years, a retired eye and ear and throat specialist of this city, was found about four miles north of this city. He left home to go hunting, and his death is supposed to have resulted from the accidental discharge of his gun, inflicting a wound just above the knee, from which he bled to death. When found, a handkerchief was found sticking to the wound, which he had used to stop the flow of blood. He was well known in turf circles as the owner of the fast racing mare Sarah Ann and others. Coroner Tripp was notified, and the body has been brought here. An inquest will be held.

Father and Son Drowned.

Baltimore, Aug. 9.—News has reached here of the drowning in the Wicomico river of William Higmon, a well to do farmer of Sussex county, Del., and his 4-year-old son. The little fellow fell off the pier at Roaring Point into the water. The father, although unable to swim, plunged in after him. No assistance was near, and both sank. Their bodies have been recovered.

CHASE AFTER GOLD.

Estimate of the Number Who Have Gone to the Fields.

AN ENGLISH SYNDICATE FORMED.

Duke of Fife, the Son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, Said to Be at the Head of an Exploration Company.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Klondike is the Mecca for all those in San Francisco and vicinity whose creditors are pressing them for a settlement of their affairs.

Others who have caught the gold fever are making all sorts of sacrifices in order to reach the land of frost and gold. At the present moment there are at least 10,000 persons in San Francisco who have come from all parts of the state and are daily making inquiries regarding the means of reaching the Northwest Territory before the freeze comes. Many of them had experienced the cold day feeling before they got started, as all transportation facilities up to date are engaged for the rush.

A computation has been made of the number of persons leaving this city since the first news of the gold discovery on the Klondike reached here. The estimate, based on the returns of various transportation companies, shows that 1,097 persons have left San Francisco and 2,032 have left Seattle. This number will be greatly increased within the coming week.

Steamers are scheduled to sail throughout the week until the following Saturday, when the last expedition for the north will depart.

Different Prices For Ore.

Yukon miners are loud in their complaints about the difference in the prices received for their gold from a local smelting firm and the United States mint. Two of them divided their dust, one sending it to the mint and the other to the private firm. The one who sent it to the mint received $15.75 an ounce for his gold, while the other received $16.06. The dust was gathered from the two claims on El Dorado creek and was thoroughly mixed before sending it to be smelted.

Most of the Yukon miners who have been in the city for the last few weeks have been preparing for their departure for the east. They have held a banquet at the Commercial hotel, at which some 20 of them were present. Most of them will spend the winter in Canada, whence they originally came. Some of them have not seen their homes for 17 or 18 years.

The steamer National City has left this port for St. Michaels with 60 passengers and will be followed by two other steamers, each carrying a full complement of passengers.

"Everything goes" on the steamers leaving for Alaska.

Deckloads far beyond the capacity of the steamers are piled aboard, and passengers are crowded into the smallest space possible. When the National City left here, every available inch of space was utilized. On her deck she carried two launches and a barge, upon which it is expected, weather permitting, to convey passengers up river.

Criminal Loading of Vessels.

The same plan has been followed in all other expeditions, and the craze to reach the goldfields seems to have robbed intending gold seekers of all ideas of safety and comfort. Charterers of vessels do not seem to care what provisions they make to carry passengers to their destination so long as they get on board and pay the amount demanded.

Another steamer which will soon leave is the South Coast, and she will carry a deckload which at any other time would not be permitted. Experienced men along wharves consider that the manner in which these steamers are loaded is criminal, but there seems to be no one to interfere.

A morning paper published a story to the effect that a company has been organized in London to explore the Klondike and purchase mines in that region. The name of the company is given as the Klondike Exploration company, limited, and the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, is said to be at its head with a subscription to the capital stock of £50,000.

Several mining experts connected with English companies have been in this city during the week endeavoring to secure control of Klondike properties.

Miners Needn't Pay Duty.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—In response to a query from this city the following telegram was received from the treasury department:

"Miners can land their effects and go to British Columbia territory from Dyea under customs supervision without payment of duty and without giving bonds."

G. B. Benton has reached this city with more than $1,000 worth of gold nuggets, the result of 10 days' work on a Williams creek placer claim, in the Swauk district, Kittitas county. One nugget was worth $260. He has been working the claim since January and has taken out $5,000. The Swauk placers are old and well known, but have been worked only in a crude way. One man who owns a claim there has been working it quietly for six years, during which time he has made about $50,000. Benton says the Klondike has no attractions for him.

Manager C. H. Hamilton of the North American Transportation and Trading company announces that his company has let a contract to the Cramps of Philadelphia for the construction of two 2,000 ton steel steamers. They will be the finest steamers on the Pacific coast and will be used exclusively on the Seattle-St. Michaels run. The steamers will have accommodations for 200 first class and 500 second class passengers.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, }
ALBERT H CORWIN, } Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. d FrdmNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 94dThuTuSpt23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

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SOME EARLY HISTORY.

Robert Brent, First Mayor of the City of Washington.

He Was Appointed by President Jefferson, and Many Institutions Founded by Him Are Existing at This Time.

[Special Washington Letter.]

The peoples of the old world look upon their ancient places, their ancient towns, cathedrals and courts with a veneration akin to idolatrous adoration.

The people of this new world are living only in the living present, and look upon antiques very much as Tennyson expressed his disrespect for titular and hereditary nobility, when he said: "The gardener, Adam, and his wife, smile at the claims of long descent."

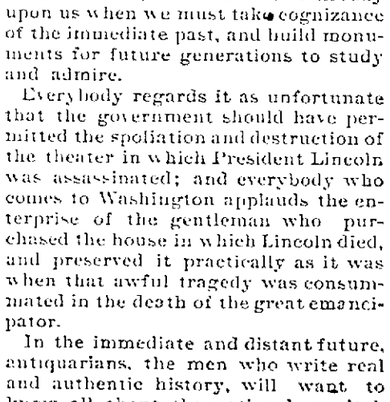
It is now more than 400 years since the discovery of the new continent was heralded to the world. We take no account of the discovery by Eric the Red, for nothing came of it, save a historic and reliable account of the discovery by that bold and piratical buccaneer Norseman. We reckon only from the time that Columbus and Amerigo Vespucci, and their successors, traversed the dangerous billows of the Atlantic to discover El Dorado.

Four hundred years! Think of it! We are not beginners in this wonderful world of the west; and yet we have nothing which savors of antiquity. We have ignored, and many of us have despised, all efforts to chronicle the achievements of our immediate ancestors. Mark Twain received vociferant and long-continued applause when he said: "I am not proud of my family. I am trying to do something which will make my family proud of me."

That epitomizes the popular sentiment. Nevertheless, there are far-sighted people in America to-day who are building monuments for the future; making histories of localities and local events, which will be valuable, and be better appreciated when this continent is older; and, I may say it, more civilized. There will come a time when boys and girls will not only study the outline history of the origin and development of this great republic, but when they will study the development of their counties, townships, states and immediate environments.

We had a quadro-centennial exposition in Chicago a few years ago. That enterprising demonstration was a startler to the whole world, when its magnitude and magnificence were understood. We had a centennial exposition of our national independence in Philadelphia in 1876. We have since had centennial exhibitions for several states and sections. The people of Tennessee are now inviting our entire people to unite in celebrating the centennial of the formation of that commonwealth; and the president of the republic has seen fit to lend his personal influence and presence to commemorate the event.

In spite of clamors from thousands of well-meaning and patriotic citizens, the state of Wisconsin has placed in



ROBERT BRENT.

Statuary hall, in the national capitol, a statue of Father Marquette, the pioneer of the frontier who brought Christianity and civilization to the great lake region.

In the same hall of notables in marble, the state of Illinois has erected a statue to Gen. James Shields, who was a soldier of the republic and a senator from three sovereign states.

We may never be able to explain the manifestations of civilization which excavations have developed in Yucatan, and other portions of the continent on which we live; but the time is already upon us when we must take cognizance of the immediate past, and build monuments for future generations to study and admire.

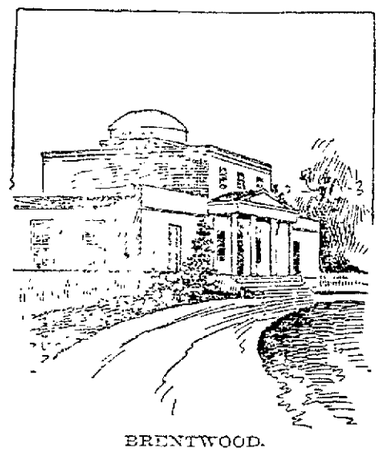
Everybody regards it as unfortunate that the government should have permitted the spoliation and destruction of the theater in which President Lincoln was assassinated; and everybody who comes to Washington applauds the enterprise of the gentleman who purchased the house in which Lincoln died, and preserved it practically as it was when that awful tragedy was consummated in the death of the great emancipator.

In the immediate and distant future, antiquarians, the men who write real and authentic history, will want to know all about the national capital. We know that L'Enfant, a French engineer officer, planned the city, and that it has grown into magnificence in accordance with the lines drawn by his inspired pen. But we do not all know the growth of the municipal government; and, but for the thoughtfulness of a body of antiquarians now living, who dip deep into the future, we might lose the records of the municipal growth of the most beautiful city in the world.

The Columbian Historical society, of this city, is composed of gentlemen of scholastic acquirements, and all of them possess something of personal pride in the capital city where they have long resided, and which they have seen grow into proportions of metropolitan pretensions. These learned gentlemen look forward to the time when there will be 2,000,000 people, or more, settled within a radius of ten miles from the dome of the capitol. They are making history for the future, and it is well that they are doing so.

At a recent meeting of the society a paper was read which gives a history of the first mayor of Washington. Robert Brent filled that office from 1802 to 1812; a period of 12 years, and at a time when the capital city of this republic was a little bit of a village.

George Washington had seen the fruition of his dream of a stable republic. He had sheathed his sword, delivered his farewell address, and declined a third term of president of the new republic; had gone to his country home at Mount Vernon, and had been gathered unto his fathers. He had seen the city founded. He had builded here a city residence, which still stands. He had turned over his high office to his



BRENTWOOD.

duly-elected successor. The republic was very young, and the city of Washington was yet to be built.

We have the same sort of government to-day, with slight modifications, that Washington provided for the national capital. In January, 1791, President Washington appointed three commissioners for the "territory of Columbia," and those commisssioners were the local rulers until congress passed an act approved May 3, 1802, authorizing the president to appoint a mayor for the city.

The Historical society has published the following letter, dated June 3, 1802, to Robert Brent, Esq., of the city of Washington:

"Dear Sir: The Act of Congress incorporating the City of Washington has confided to the President of the United States the appointment of a Mayor of the City: As the agency of that officer will be immediately requisite, I am desirous to avail the City of your services in it, if you will permit me to send you the commission. I will ask the favor of your answer to this proposition.

"Will you do me the favor of dining with me the day after to-morrow (Friday), at half past three? Accept my friendly and respectful salutations.

"TH. JEFFERSON."

To this official note Robert Brent replied as follows:

"Washington, June 3, 1802.—Dear Sir: I have the honor of receiving your favor of this date, asking my acceptance of the appointment of Mayor, under the late act of congress for the incorporation of the city.

Although I feel great diffidence in the talents I possess for executing that duty, in a manner which may afford general satisfaction, yet feeling it a duty to contribute my feeble aid for the public service, I will venture upon its duties.

"I beg you, sir, to accept my thanks for the honor which you are about to confer on me, and for the obliging manner in which you have been pleased to communicate it.

"I will, with pleasure, accept your polite invitation to dinner on Friday next. With sentiments of much esteem and respect, I have the honor to be, sir, Your Obt. Ser.,

"ROBERT BRENT."

There is the formal proffer and acceptance of the first mayoralty of the city of Washington. There is the formality, the deference, the respectful consideration displayed by the president to the private citizen; and there we also see the consideration and esteem of the citizen for the president. It is a matter of record in the Historical society that the dinner lasted from three o'clock until seven o'clock in the evening. Thomas Jefferson was president of a republic of about 6,000,000 people. Robert Brent was appointed mayor of a city of something like 1,500 people. There was as much courtesy and consideration displayed as though Brent were being made minister to Great Britain.

By the act of congress the appointment of a mayor of Washington was made annual, and the president continued reappointing Mr. Brent until 1812, when he declined to serve longer because of his incumbency of other positions. He was mayor of Washington for ten years, judge of the orphans' court from 1806 to 1814 and paymaster general of the army from 1808 to 1819.

Manifestly President Jefferson made no mistake in selecting the first mayor of Washington city. He was reappointed by successive presidents until other official duties of importance compelled him to withdraw from the office. He succeeded Gen. Dearborn as paymaster general at a critical period and fulfilled the functions of that office to the satisfaction of three presidents.

During Mayor Brent's administration the city market was established, where it stands until this day. An ordinance was passed requiring the maintenance of leather fire buckets filled with water in all storehouses and hotels. Appropriations were made for the digging and maintenance of public wells for drinking purposes and for the use of fire-bucket brigades.

Mayor Brent maintained an elegant private residence, and Sir Augustus Foster, the British minister, wrote to his country at that time: "There are only three private residences maintained in this city; they are by Mayor Brent, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Taylor."

The first mayor of Washington suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1819, when he was in his sixty-sixth year. He then resigned the position of paymaster general of the army. Within a few months thereafter he died at his mansion in Washington, September 14, 1819.

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What It Means.

It is four months since we inaugurated in Middletown this system—The system of selling goods strictly for cash. On the one hand every other store in the place does a credit business. They lose lots of money in bad debts. The honest bright customer, who pays his bills, helps pay for goods in increased profits that some one else gets for nothing. Then the big ledger account won't buy goods for the credit merchant. It don't bring him in any interest either, and every year it gets larger. That's the old way.

Ours is the new way—Nothing leaves the store until it is paid for. If you are not suited with what you buy return it and get your money back. We use our money over and over again, and can sell goods on the smallest kind of a profit, and that's the reason Tompkins' Store is always bright and busy.

This is the Third Week of Our Great Clearance of Summer Goods.

Prices in every line of reliable hot weather merchandise much lower than they have been heretofore this season, and much lower than you can find them elsewhere.

Silk Umbrellas 75 and 98c.

100 Twilled Gloria Silk Umbrellas, for ladies and gentlemen, tight rolling, with steel rods, English Paragon frames, Congo handles, made to sell for $1.35 and $1.75. 24 inch is 75c., 26 inch 98 cents.

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at sale $2 each

$2.50 Figured Black Brilliantine Skirts

$1 75 each.

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Men's Fast Black Half Hose

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Ladies' 25c Hose and Men's 25c Sox for 15c.

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Good Fast Black Umbrellas,

26 inch, 38c each.

Ladies' 10c Fine Black and Russet Tan Hose,

Guaranteed stainless, always 10c. Our price 5 cents a pair.

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What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending Aug. 3, 1897:

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Zenas R. Wilkins, Middletown, Anna S. VanFleet, ex'x; of George W. Sayer, Warwick, Jane E. Sayer, ex'rx; of Eleanor Conkling, Middletown, Ira M. Corwin, ex'r; of Sophia E. Overton, Middletown, Daniel H. Bailey and Chas. B. Buckley, ex'rs; of Isabella Kirk, Walden, Wm. J. Kirk, ex'r; of Michael Byrne, Cornwall, John Hencher and John Byrne, ex'rs.

ADMINISTRATION.

Of Mary Anne Doyle, Middletown, to William H. Doyle, son; of Clarissa E. Wickham, Wallkill, to James E. Horton, a friend; of Thomas Dutton, late of Sussex county, N. J., who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Mary E. Dutton, widow; of Sarah Sweezy, Wallkill, to Stephen S. Mapes and Alsop W. Mapes, brothers.

DECREES.

Patrick Dougherty and John P. McClancy, ex'rs of Catharine Spellman, Middletown; of 'Squire Lee and Martin Lee, ex'rs of Morris W. Lee, Middletown; of John B. Bradner, ex'r of Phebe M. Ackerman, Warwick; of Catharine S. Wheeler, ex'x of Warren Wheeler, Crawford; of Minnie Clark, ex'x of Evaline Decker, Minisink; of Hiland H. Blanchard, general guardian of Francis B. Gage, late a minor; of Charles L. Mead, adm'r of Ida J. Colvill, Warwick, also in the same matter, distributing the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of said Ida J. Colvill for the payment of her debts; of E. Katie Osterhout, formerly E. Katie Read, ex'x of Theron A. Read Middletown.

SQUARING HIMSELF AT ALBANY.

A Sullivan County Assessor Tells of How He Has Obeyed Orders to Assess Everything.

From the Albany Argus.

A letter was received at the office of the State assessors, Friday morning, from the local assessor of a town in Sullivan county, (Liberty) in which he invites one of the State assessors to be present on August 17, when his books are open for inspection and review.

He states that he is diligently endeavoring to enforce the tax law as it stands on the statute books, and has assessed $204,000 worth of personal property in his town, whereas the total assessments on personal property in Sullivan county last year amounted to only $103,000. On the swearing off day he expects to be surrounded by lawyers, ministers, doctors and devils, and needs the support and countenance of the State board.

He has, he states, assessed the Memorial Sanitarium, which is conducted by Dr. Loomis, on a $12 a week for board basis and no free patients admitted. Yet the doctor claims it is exempt from taxation because it is a charitable institution. This local assessor will be advised that if the facts are as he states them, the institution is not exempt. Nevertheless, he is threatened with a suit unless he takes it off his books.

RUSH OF FREIGHT ON THE ERIE

Clearing the Yards of Accumulated Freight—All the Employes Busy.

There was a great rush of freight on the Erie, yesterday, the officials making every effort to clear the yards of the loaded cars that had accumulated during the week. There were, Friday, 1,300 loaded cars in the Port Jervis yard, occupying all the available switch room.

There was work, yesterday, for all the employes and the Crawford train gang, who desired leave that they might attend the funeral of C. E. Durant, late fireman of the train, were not able to obtain substitutes and had to remain on duty.

Ontario and Western Coney Island Excursion.

The Ontario and Western announce that they will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown on Sunday, Aug. 15th, which will allow excursionists over six hours on the beach. The rate for the round trip will be one dollar. Excursionists who desire to go to Manhattan Beach can take the elevated road at Coney Island to Manhattan Beach for 10 cents. Don't forget the date, Sunday, Aug. 15th. d & w td

SLATE HILL.

Peach and Ice Cream Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A peach and ice cream festival will be held in the M. E. Chapel at Slate Hill, Wednesday evening, Aug. 11th, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Roberts. A kindly invitation is extended to all. If stormy the next fair evening.

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The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.; West 23d street at 10:10 a. m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:55 p. m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4,11,16.17

Extension of Time on the Buffalo Tickets

The Erie has arranged for an extension of time on their excursion tickets to Buffalo, on account of the G. A. R. encampment Aug. 23rd. If extension of return limit is desired beyond Aug 31st, the return portion of the ticket must be deposited with the agent at Buffalo on or before Aug. 27th, to whom a fee of twenty-five cents must be paid at time of such deposit and the final return limit will be extended until Sept. 20th, '97. As previously published the round trip rate for this excursion in only $7.93. Tickets good going on Aug. 21st to 23rd, and to return as above. d2t

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

A Local Occurrence That Will Interest Many Readers in Middletown.

If when a fog-horn warns the mariner to sheer off the coast, he still hugs the shore and wrecks upon it, whose fault is it? If the red switch-light is up and the engine driver deliberately pulls ahead and pitches into another train, blame the driver. If a careless workman will in spite of warning try to find out how many teeth a buzz-saw has, and the saw tries to find out how many fingers the workman has, blame the workman, not the saw. If a sick man knows that a certain medicine is doing him good, and he carelessly neglects to use it, blame the man, not the medicine. If Middletown people, who have kidney complaint and backache, will not take Doan's Kidney Pills when they are endorsed by scores of citizens, blame the people, not the endorsers. Read the endorsement:

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To Oust the Sheriff and Mayor.

Urbana, O., Aug. 9.—Coroner Hewitt has arrived in the city and brought with him a summons for Sheriff McLain. Immediately on his arrival he went to the sheriff's office and served McLain with papers in quo warranto proceedings to oust him from office. This summons is in pursuance of the recent action taken by Governor Bucknell and Attorney General Monnett to oust Sheriff McLain of Champaign county and Mayor Ganzon of Urbana for neglect of duty in not preventing the lynching of the negro Click Mitchell. A similar summons has been served on Mayor Ganzon.

Would Be Gold Seeker a Suicide.

McArthur, O., Aug. 9.—Clark Davis left last Thursday to go hunting with a double barrel shotgun and failed to return. A searching party has found him dead, with his head partly blown off. His gun lay across his breast, the muzzle being applied to his mouth. Deceased was 24 years of age. He set out with a number of young men a week ago with $75 to go to the Alaska goldfields. Despondency over his failure is supposed to have led him to self destruction. He was of a highly respected family.

Penitentiary Clerk an Embezzler.

Chester, Ills., Aug. 9.—A warrant for the arrest of Orra Havill, late chief clerk of the Chester penitentiary, has been issued by County Judge Taylor, charging him with embezzlement of $8,048. Havill left his home at Laurenceville a week ago and his whereabouts is unknown.

For a Wagon Road to the Yukon.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific railway and Dominion government are conferring with the view to opening up a wagon road to the Yukon from Edmonton. The object is to give a short and safe road for prospectors and be able to maintain winter communication.

Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Little Rock, Aug. 9.—The boiler in a sawmill at Blackton, Ark., has exploded, killing two white men named Horn and Pettit and wounding two colored laborers.

Death of Memphis' ex-Mayor.

Memphis, Aug. 9.—John Park, six times mayor of Memphis, died here, aged 85 years. He surrendered the city to the Federals in 1862. Mr. Park was born in county Tyrone, Ireland.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Japanese government has ordered from the Vulcan works at Berlin a battleship of 9,800 tons which is to cost 13,000,000 marks.

The West Jersey and Seashore railroad station at Sea Isle Junction, N. J., caught fire from an unknown cause and was destroyed.

Charles Barber, 27 years old, of Baltimore, was struck by a train in Newark, N. J. Both legs were cut off, and his skull was fractured.

The British bark Assyria, Captain Dernier, from Greenock for Rio Janeiro, has put into Lamlash, isle of Arran, with a mutinous crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Timmerman, about 70 years old, were killed by an express train, which struck their wagon while they were crossing the West Shore tracks at St. Johnsville, N. Y.

A waterspout struck the town of Hot Springs, S. D. It raised the water in a creek in the place between 10 and 12 feet. One life was lost, and four bridges of the Elkhorn railway, which cross the creek, were carried away.

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Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 63d1m Aug7

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

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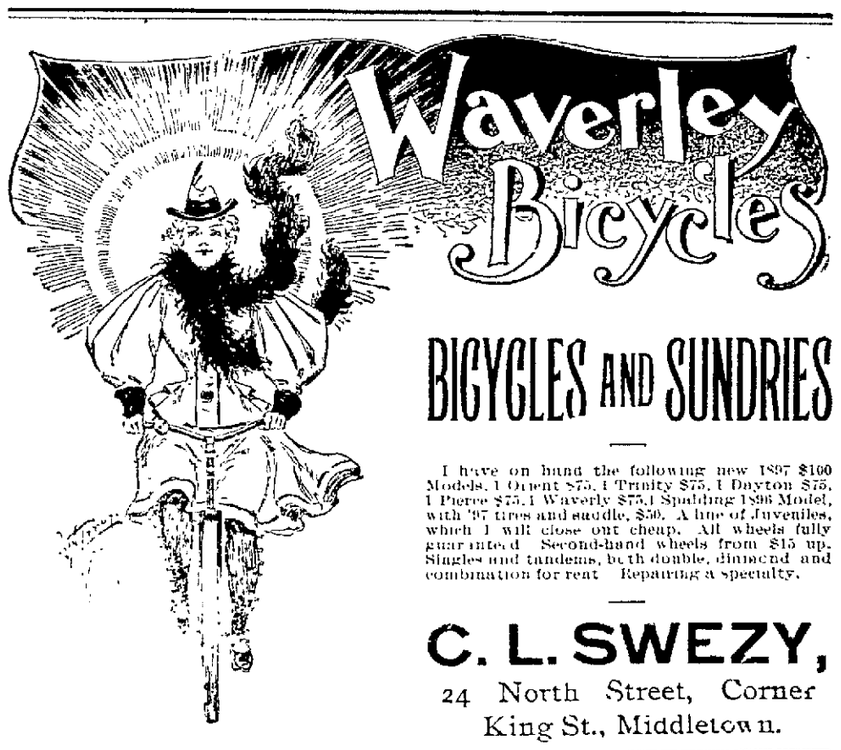

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Showers to-night and Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 67°: 12 m., 82°: 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 8—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 7—Bob Hunting's circus.
—Aug. 8—Excursion to Manhattan Beach, via Railroad.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—Aug. 12—Clam bake, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 16—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 17—A. O. H. picnic at Meanerchor Park
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897.

The value of the manufactured goods exported last year was $276,357,861, an increase of $48,000,000 over 1896. This great increase suggests the very pertinent query as to the need of more protection to shut out foreign competition, when we are successfully competing with foreign manufacturers in their own markets.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue reports that the domestic consumption of whiskey was 6,000,000 gallons less last year than the year before, and that the decrease in the consumption of beer was 1,403,404 barrels. This does not necessarily mean that the people of this country have lost any of their liking for beer and stronger tipple, but only that many who would like to drink beer and whiskey have been so poor that they could not buy it.

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IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie is having twenty compound engines built at the Baldwin works.

—Four Shohola Glen excursion trains, with 1,600 passengers on board, passed through this city, Sunday.

—The Erie has notified Landlord Proctor of Shohola Glen that it will run no more regular Wednesday excursions to that resort as they have not paid expenses.

—John Mulligan, an employe of the Erie's Port Jervis milk train, had one of his feet badly injured, Friday night, by a milk can falling on it. The injury was attended to at the Port Jervis Hospital.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

To be Given at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms by Convalescent Home Children.

The children at the Convalescent Children's Home are arranging an entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Thursday evening of this week. The entertainment will be entirely by the children now at the Home, and the proceeds will go toward the keeping of the Home open until September 13th. Admission only ten cents. Go out and help them along at least one dime's worth, and see what children from the east side tenements can do with a little training.

Stone Cutters Get an Eight Hour Day.

From our Goshen Correspondent

The stone cutters employed by the Empire State Granite Co., at their works in this village, went to work, this morning, their differences with the company having been satisfactorily settled. They will work hereafter eight hours each day.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Jane Bolton, of Trumansburg, N. Y., telegraphed her relatives here, Sunday, of the death, that morning, of her eleven months old son of rheumatism. Mrs. Bolton is a daughter of Hon. Frank Buckley. A son three years old remains to comfort her.

Died After an Operation for Appendicitis

George Schoeneman, the thirteen year-old boy who was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday in the Port Jervis Hospital, died there Friday afternoon. He failed steadily after the operation.

His Bicycle Collapsed.

Edgar B. Heaton, according to this city from Bloomingburgh Sunday night, when his wheel collapsed. He was thrown heavily and both wrists were sprained.

Dr. Hardenbergh Has Returned.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Hardenbergh have returned from a fortnight's visit at Point of Woods and Manhattan Beach.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Ontarios wiped up the printers at the Ontario grounds, Saturday afternoon, by the score of 15 to 0.

BARN FIRE NEAR ROCKVILLE.

James Carpenter's Season's Crops and Two Horses Burned in Sunday Night's Blaze.

The family of James L. Carpenter, living on the road from "The Maples" to Winterton, discovered that the large barn was ablaze from end to end, Sunday night, about 9 o'clock. The alarm was given, and Ernest Dougherty, an employe, succeeded in releasing one of the two horses in the barn. It was so badly burned, however, that it will be shot. Dougherty had barely left the barn when the frame collapsed. One horse, the season's hay crop, twenty-five tons, a quantity of grain, a heavy farm wagon, farming utensils, and all sorts of property which might be stored in a barn 30x75 feet, were totally burned. There is no clue to the origin of the fire. The property was insured through the agency of A. B. Wilbur.

The flames were visible from this city, and at Midway Park many climbed to the top of the tower, from which a good view was had of the fire.

THE LAST SIDE RIDES.

Funeral of the Late David C. Blauvelt—Buried in Hillside.

The remains of the late David C. Blauvelt, of Nyack, were brought to this city on O. and W. train 1, to-day, and were met at the Wickham avenue depot by a delegation of thirty-five members of Excelsior H. and L. Co. and other friends.

The funeral was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Gordon officiating. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

The casket was covered with floral tributes. Excelsiors' gift was a wreath bearing the company's name.

The bearers were old members of Excelsiors: J. B. Carson, C. C. Lutes, Moses Crist, Ira L. Case, E. M. Hamilton and F. A. R. Pronk.

P. F. MILLER'S BID THE LOWEST

He Will Build the Addition to the Union Hat Works.

The bids for building the 40x70 addition to the Union Hat Works and the 26x30 boiler house, were opened at W. B. Royce's office, to-day, and were as follows:

P. F. Miller	$4,200 00
C. Z. Taylor	4,254 00
Sinsabaugh & Co	4,263 50
Lindsay & Co	4,888 00
E. McWilliams	4,989 00
Nearing Brothers	5,125 00

The contract was awarded to Mr. Miller.

To Coney Island and Return for $1.

On Sunday, August 15th, the Ontario and Western will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown at the rate of $1 for the round trip. A special train will leave Wickham avenue at 8:25, and Main street at 8:26 a. m. Returning leave Coney Island at 6 p. m., and Weehawken about 7 p. m. A special trolley car will leave Goshen at 7:55 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street. Do not forget that the rate is only $1.

Ice Wagon's Broken Wheel Queered Trolley Travel.

An old wagon loaded with ice was thrown over on the North street trolley line, this morning, by the collapsing of a wheel, near the Cohalan house. The North End line became sadly demoralized in consequence, all three cars finally bringing up together at the North End switch.

Band Concerts at Midway Park.

The 24th Separate Company Band will give concerts at Midway Park, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. On Wednesday evening they will be at the large fountain where seats and benches will be placed for the accommodation of all lovers of music.

Business Change.

J. A. Heckroth, who has conducted a cigar and tobacco store on James street for a number of years, has sold his business to O. P. Davis, of this city. Mr. Heckroth has accepted a position as salesman with the firm of Leopold Miller & Sons, of 543 Broadway, New York city.

Suicide at Westbrookville.

Mrs. Harriet Durland, wife of John Durland, of Westbrookville, committed suicide, Saturday evening, by drowning herself in Pine Kill near her home. Fearing that she was losing her mind is the reason assigned for the act.

Stone Crusher Started Up.

The stone crusher was started up this afternoon at the site on Cottage street. There are no stone on hand.

Merit Talks

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ON O. AND W. CAR 30.

General Passenger Agent Anderson and a Party of Friends Going to Thousand Islands.

The officers' car of the O. and W. went north, to-day, on train 1, with General Passenger Agent J. C. Anderson and a party of guests on board. It is understood that Vice-President Hobart and Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, were of the party, whose destination is the Thousand Islands.

Ellenville Kirmess Was a Brilliant Success.

Miss Lila A. Stewart's kirmess which was closed at Ellenville, Saturday night, was a pronounced success and pleased every one. The affair was one of the best managed and best patronized events ever held in Ellenville.

A Trolley Car Damaged.

The pole of a wagon driven by Hugh Fitzpatrick was punched through the side of car No. 14, to-day. The Traction Company will not sue.

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A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Get your carpet cleaned at Gregory's.
—Read Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s closing prices.
—A great shirt sale at M. E. Wolf's.
—Read C. N. Predmore & Son's adv.
—Young man wants a position.
—Skirts at Weller & Demerest's.
—Special sale of hats at Mrs. Burch's.
—No. 8,813 draws watch at Duesenberry's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Races begin to-morrow.

—Common Council meeting, to-night.

—Many farmers will begin their fall plowing this week.

—"Jakie" has the hot frankfurter privilege at the race track.

—Tickets for "Cap." Totten's clam bake are going off rapidly.

—There is still much hay to be cut on the lowlands of this county.

—Stephen Sisco and daughter, of Port Jervis, are guests of W. R. Rowley.

—Mrs. George Murray, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Mrs. Carl Munson Maybee.

—Remember that Middletowners must patronize the races if they are to be successful.

—"Cap." Totten's bake, Thursday, at Midway Park, will be the very best that can be baked.

—J. J. Healy has opened the Spellman saloon, corner of Prince and Ogden streets, and is doing a good business.

—The peach orchards in this section are all looking well. The trees are well loaded and there is every promise of an abundant crop.

—Secure your tickets early for "Cap." Totten's bake. This is a bake for families, and good service and the quiet of the home may be expected.

—There was a very bright light in the sky south of this city, Sunday night, but no information regarding a fire has been received from that vicinity.

—Chief Higham will shortly distribute neatly printed cards containing the recently adopted fire department rules among the firemen of the city.

—Bass are being taken from the Wallkill at Phillipsburgh. Saturday one fellow was caught from the bridge, and a steel hook and broken piece of line were found fast in his gills.

—J. McKeriau, the shoemaker, has removed from the Nearing building on West Main street to the store formerly occupied by William Herwig, on Canal street.

—Horse-racing grows more popular every day, and the Orange County Circuit is well managed by competent and prominent citizens, who are entitled to the support of our residents.

—The excursion train for Phillipsport, Wednesday, will leave Main street depot at 9 o'clock and Wickham avenue about five minutes later. Returning they will reach here about 6 o'clock in the evening. 1td

PERSONAL.

—Miss Genevieve Still is spending a few days at Otisville.

—Miss Annie Cunningham is spending a week in New York city.

—Mrs. Z. K. Greenaman, of Newburgh, returned from Washingtonville, to-day.

—Mrs. G. C. McEwen, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

—Secretary D. A. Morrison, of the Agricultural Society, was in town, to-day.

—Harry Jones, who has been spending the past three weeks in this city, returned home, to-day.

—John H. King has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been attending the League meet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stewart and Harry Nowell, of New York, are guests of Dr. A. P. Powelson.

—Louis I. Buck, clerk with McMonagle & Rogers, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Sullivan county.

—William Orr, of the firm of Orr Bro.'s, was in town, this morning. His family is visiting at Port Jervis.

—Robert Skelton, of this city, has accepted a position with William Nearn, the barber, on East Main street.

—City Attorney Wiggins writes that he will arrive in this city to-night on the Mountain Express with Mrs. Wiggins if she is able to take the journey.

—Miss Rena Ostrander, of this city, who has been spending a week at the seashore, returned home, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tears, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott, returned to Peekskill, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vredenburgh and daughter, Ethel, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Grover.

—Melvin H. Ketcham, of New York, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ketcham, of Academy avenue.

—Levi Bloodgood, a member of the North Shore Fire Department at Castleton, S. I., is visiting Charles Horton, in this city.

—Miss Charlotte Tobias, of Ithaca, who has been visiting at Dr. Beattie's took train one, to-day, for Waverly, where she will visit friends.

—Mrs. D. C. McMonagle and Mrs. Louise Hagan started, this morning, for Provincetown, Mass., where they will remain until September 1st.

—Mrs. E. J. Phillips, who has been visiting her son, A. E. Nickinson, for the past month, returned to her home in Philadelphia, this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gordon will return to this country on Wednesday, having sailed from Liverpool on the Teutonic, after a nine weeks' visit.

—Rev. F. A. Heath and Dr. J. B. Hulett left town, this morning, for Boston. They will go to New York on their wheels where they will take a steamer for Fall River, from which place they will wheel to Boston. Mr. Heath will leave Boston, Thursday, going by steamer to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and by wheel from there to Kingston where his wife and babies are summering.

—Misses Lillian Cox and Lillian Wiggins, who have been spending several weeks at the New England Conservatory of Music, at Boston, returned home, last night.

—Miss Caroline Reeve, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. MacKenzie, on South street, returned, this morning, to her home at Cold Spring, on the Hudson.

—Officer Ballantine, who spent his vacation at Cannonsville, Delaware county, returned to this city, Saturday night. His wife will remain at Cannonsville for two weeks longer.

—Mrs. G. G. Otis, Mrs. A. G. Rockafellow, Miss Lucy MacKenzie, Mrs. W. I. Purdy and her daughter, Miss Bessie Roberts started, this morning, for Asbury Park where they will spend two weeks.

—Dr. M. A. Stivers has returned from his two months' European trip, via Philadelphia, reaching here, Sunday. He will assume Dr. Mills' practice during the latter's vacation and will then open an office of his own.

ROWLEY'S SUCCESSFUL CLAM BAKE

Its Preparation and Distribution Attracted a Large Crowd at Midway Park Sunday Afternoon.

Caterer Rowley's clam bake, Sunday afternoon, at Midway Park, was a success. The bake was deliciously cooked and well and generously served.

Baker Philip Ball, of Rye, N. Y., prepared the bake under the criticising eyes of a dozen experts of this vicinity, and a large number of interested ladies and gentlemen also stood about and watched him. The fire was started at 12:30, and at 3 p. m. the bake was opened and a hose turned on the stones, sending a cloud of steam up through the food.

Four tables, attractively decorated with ferns and prettily set with the necessary utensils, were occupied by about 100 people. These pronounced the bake such a real success that many came in later and participated.

The food was fresh, carefully prepared and cooked, and served with a strict regard for cleanliness and appetizing appearance. Mr. Rowley gave the service his personal supervision, and the result was perfect smoothness, without delay or the slightest annoyance.

SCRANTON FIREMEN COMING.

Century Hose Company Will Have an Excursion to Midway Park September 8th.

Select Councilman Edwin Fruble, Assistant Engineer Louis Schwass, and just plain H. J. Spucks, members of Century Hose Company of Scranton, Pa., have been the guests of Supt. Urban, at the Commercial. They constitute a committee which is arranging for a grand excursion of that company and their friends to Midway Park, Wednesday, Sept. 8th. They were taken to Midway Park, Saturday night, by Supt. Urban and Chief Higham in a special trolley car. They were shown all of the park's features and given a fine supper at the restaurant.

Sunday they took in the clam bake and watched the crowds of people who came to the park during the afternoon.

They returned to Scranton, to-day, well pleased with the park, the people and the ride. Further particulars of the trip will be announced latter.

Mosquitoes Killed by Crude Petroleum

M. J. Wightman, formerly of this city, manager of Midland Beach, Staten Island, has freed that resort from the mosquito plague by having crude petroleum spread on the surface of every pool of water within a mile of the beach. The use of the oil was begun a week ago and the mosquitoes, of which there were myriads, have practically all disappeared. The petroleum prevents the development of the larvæ into mosquitoes and wherever used has proved successful.

Real Estate Sales.

—The Hornbeck & Bonnell store property on Jersey avenue, Port Jervis, was sold, Saturday, to Jacob Cuddeback, of New York city, a former resident of the Neversink valley, for $13,000. The Benjamin Hornbeck farm, in Montague N. J., was withdrawn, only $5,100 having been bid for it. Five shares of stock of the Port Jervis National bank were offered, but as only 125 was bid they were withdrawn.

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Knights of Pythias May Give a Clam Bake.

Lancelot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is talking of holding a clam bake this month or early in September. Its first effort at Midway Park in 1895 was a success, and it yielded some money for the lodge besides.

Heavy Travel on the O. and W.

The Ontario and Western is doing a fine summer passenger business. The half-holiday train, Saturday, had thirteen coaches, all filled to their utmost capacity, and the other trains north, Saturday, were all large ones.

Invitations for a Dance at Midway Park

John M. Houston and Dr. A. Valen Powelson have issued invitations for an informal dance and reception at Midway Park, Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, at 8:30 o'clock.

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RACING COMMENCES TO-MORROW

Be in Your Seats at 12:45 Sharp for Racing Begins Promptly at 1 O'clock.

The Middletown meeting of the Orange County Circuit will open to-morrow. The finest racing ever seen in this section of the State is sure to result. Every detail of arrangement has been perfected. Supt. Elwood has devoted his whole time for the past ten days to the work of preparation, and he and his colleagues are waiting for the fun to commence, to-morrow, and anticipate a large attendance.

The track is in the very pink of condition. It has been worked carefully, raised seven inches at the turns, and the old horsemen who have tried it say that Middletown has no need to be ashamed of its track.

The rails have been painted, the city water has been laid to the grounds at several places, and a crane at the barn permits the filling of a sprinkler, thus doing away with one of the annoyances of last year.

The horses which are to partipate arrived Sunday, sixteen carloads coming up on the O. and W. from Cornwall. They are quartered in stables in this city and at the track. A large number of people visited the track, yesterday, and watched the horses worked out.

The races will begin at 1 o'clock sharp.

The entries for Tuesday are

2:26 STAKE—PURSE $600. TROTTING.

Glitter, b. g., Electroid; Belle Meade.
Chesmatey, b. g., Norwood; [illegible] Thompson, Fleetwood.
Lit Bel, s. m., Lib Bell, Edward White head, South River.
Maloca, blk. g., Ralph Wilkes, [illegible] Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.
Bird Eye, ch. h., Prince Imaar; E. [illegible] Smith, Greenville, N. C.
Banter, b. m., Athol Round Top Farm Bernardsville, N. J.
T. T. D., b. h., Sweepstakes; Empire Farm, Copake, N. Y.
Ambit, ambassador, E. G. Green, Conesackie, N. Y.
Lady Wellington, ch. m., General Wellington; Charles J. Clark, Elmira, N. Y.
Mikado, b. s., Ralph Wilkes; E. V. R. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.
Crescent, b. g., Stamboul, Farrow Stables, Gravesend, L. I.
Ella Madison, b. m., Madison [illegible] H. Miller, Goshen.
Pierror, b. g., W. H. Ludlum, [illegible] Bell, br. h., W. R. Ludlum, Goshen.

2:19 CLASS, STAKE—PURSE.

Kathleen, b. m., Herbert Jenkins, New York city.
Mazetti, ch. g., C. H. C. Beakes, Cornwall.
Nea, b. m., C. H. C. Beakes, Cornwall.
Pearl C., b. m., Cochran Bros., Lexington, Ky.
Frank Wilkes, blk. g., L. G. Green, Conesackie.
Haven, br. g., Bellmead Farm, Bellmead, N. J.
Ambryon, bk. g., Chas. P. Cerello, Hoboken, N. J.
Maud L., ch. m., Dr. J. Porteus, Taylor, Pa.
Robina, bk. m., C. W. B. Edwards, Hartford, Conn.
Costina, br. m., C. W. B. Edwards, Hartford, Conn.
Ivory M., br. m., Joseph Denis, Hartford, Conn.
Teresa B., ch. m., Geo. O. Smith, Orange, N. J.
Daisy J., br. m., Oak Hill, Farm, Goshen.
Anita T., br. m., Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.
Grace C., b. m., F. W. Bitting, Shillington, Pa.
Eva, b. m., F. W. Bitting, Shillington, Pa.
Donnie B., C. E. Hulick, Ilion.

2:40 CLASS—TROTTING—PURSE $500.

Fannie L., br. m., F. A. Banker, Goshen.
Daisy M., gr. m., A. M. Gyrnette, Plainfield, N. J.
Baroness Zika, b. m., Mapleburst Farm, Lancaster, Mass.
Joanne, b. m., David Oakes, Bloomfield, N. J.
Nancy A., b. m., G. S. Merritt, Medusa.
Joe P., g. g., S. Walsh, Montgomery.
Stamboldi, b. g., Bellmead Farm, Bellmead, N. J.
Sir Elwood, b. g., Bellmead Farm, Bellmead, N. J.
Friday, b. g., Wright Sargent, Plainville, Mass.
Madeleton, b. s., Wright Sargent, Plainville, Mass.
Ixia, b. m., W. H. Fearing, Jobstown, N. J.
Legend, ch. m., Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.
Sasha, br. m., James Decker, Newton, N. J.
Carrie, b. m., E. L. Decker, Dover, N. J.

Before the Recorder.

—Lawrence Kennedy, a stranger, aged sixty, was before the Recorder, this morning on a charge of intoxication. Saturday afternoon he wanted to fight everyone he met on West Main and North streets. Officer Tyrol took him in charge for Sunday, the Recorder gave him his liberty, this morning, and the latter promptly discharged him on his promise to leave town at once.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Lawn Festival—Walden Ball Players an Easy Mark—Home From the Mountains — Broke His Arm — An Engine's Strange Mishap—Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Do not forget the lawn party to be held on the grounds of Charles M. Vail, [illegible] Tuesday) night, for the benefit of the Library fund. In addition to the attractions a barn dance will commence at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served from 5:30 to $10 o'clock. The farce, "Cupid a la Newburgh," will be given in the open air during the evening. The admission, 25 cents, includes all the attractions.

—The base ball game Saturday, was an easy victory for Goshen. In the beginning it looked as if the game would be close and exciting but it wasn't. Roger Thurston, who started to umpire, quit disgusted at the end of the second inning. Mr. Wengenroth of Middletown, succeeded him. When Miller batted a home run in the third inning Wengenroth declared it foul. It was apparently a most unfair decision and the crowd went wild with indignation and Mr. Wengenroth lost his temper. Walden wouldn't play unless he was allowed to umpire, hostilities ceased and the game went on. When Walden came to bat a hit apparently fair was also called foul which squared matters and the game proceeded to the finish with no more squabbling. The score was 19 to 5 in Goshen's favor.

—A very pleasant time is anticipated by the friends and members of popular Orange Lodge at its dedication ceremony and banquet, Tuesday evening.

—Editor Drake, of the *Independent Republican*, is home from a two weeks' sojourn at Indian Lake in the Adirondacks.

—Joseph Powell, son of Henry Powell, the Light and Power Co.'s superintendent, broke his arm, Saturday, by falling from an apple tree.

—A peculiar accident happened to a freight engine in the Goshen yard, Saturday afternoon. She slipped her tire on the Main street crossing. As it must have to be secured from Jersey City to straighten out the trouble.

—Abe Mapes, a colored man, stole a gun one day last week from "Hipe" King, also colored. Justice Sweezey sentenced him Saturday to four months at Albany. He started to-day.

—Rev. James C. Coleman, who conducted services at the Presbyterian Church, yesterday, preached two able and instructive sermons.

—The advent of a little daughter, yesterday, sheds a little extra sunshine along the way of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durland.

—Arthur Mead, of Passaic, has been spending a few days in town. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Everett.

—Those who heard the Rev. Mr. Dolling, of England, at St. James' Church, last night, heard a sermon, eloquent, impressive and far above the ordinary.

Car Service for To-morrow and Until the Fair Ground Spur is Completed.

Beginning at 12 o'clock, to-morrow, and continuing until the present spur now in course of construction is completed, cars will run only to what is called Hulse's switch, on fifteen minutes headway, from both Middletown and Goshen. There will be no through cars from Middletown to Goshen after 12 o'clock, and until races are over, when regular schedule will be resumed.

Bitten by a Dog.

Western Union Messenger Faulkner was accosted by a dog on a West Main street saloon this morning. Dr. Connor cauterized the wound.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated, April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w6m Oct2

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administratrix of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. E. Durland in the town of Minisink on or before the 15th day of August next

MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
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"I think he was an Englishman, though I wasn't certain, and he never talked of himself, so he gave me no clew. Certainly he was the coolest man in a difficulty that I ever met, and I have seen him in trouble many times, or at least in circumstances that would lead an average man to believe himself in trouble.

"I made his acquaintance on the fourth night of the draft riots in 1863. If you remember, New York suffered from a veritable reign of terror for six days and nights. Houses were looted, men were killed in the streets, and all imaginable horrors were perpetrated by mobs as fierce as those of the French revolution. The full history of it was never told, and never can be told, for hundreds of minor crimes were never even reported, and scores of others were never punished.

"Being as devoid of sense as was to be expected of a youngster, I used to go about town that week as a looker-on, and saw much of the trouble, and on more than one occasion came near getting into it myself. The nearest was on the night I mentioned, when I started up town—it was up town then—to see some fires that were burning in the neighborhood of Forty-seventh street. I had just turned into Fifth avenue from that street when I saw a man running toward me, followed by a gang of perhaps 20. I knew instantly that if they caught him it would be all up with him, for robbery and murder went together, and I knew also that the crowd was just as likely to leave him and set upon me, so I turned and ran with him.

"We hadn't gone more than half a block when he turned his head and said: 'I don't like running as a general thing. Suppose we stand.'

"I didn't like the idea, for I had seen too many men struck down, and I said: 'But I have no weapon.' 'Neither have I,' said he, 'but we can face around and pretend to draw pistols.' And without waiting for my answer he stopped and wheeled, at the same time putting his hand in his pocket and then leveling an imaginary revolver straight at our pursuers. On the impulse of the moment I followed his example, and the bluff worked. The crowd was made up of toughs, bent on plunder only, and did not care to fight. Accordingly they stopped and went off in search of less combative victims.

"'I thought so,' said Dobson, as he told me his name was afterward. 'That kind of a mob is easily bluffed.' And he really seemed to be as little excited as if he had thrown a stone at a barking dog and the cur had run away. We chatted together for a long time that night over a cold bottle that I really seemed to need, but beyond learning his name and finding that he was an educated gentleman, I didn't feel that I had progressed far in acquaintance with him.

"That was as far as I got, though. And yet I came to feel that I knew him well, because I could tell just about what he would do in an emergency.

"It may have been a year after our first meeting that I was crossing the ferry from Williamsburg an hour or two after midnight. There weren't very many passengers on board in spite of the fact that the boats only ran once an hour. I sat down in the smoking cabin and was figuring on how much sleep I would get before having to show up at the office, when I saw five young loafers coming through from the other end of the boat and amusing themselves as they came by stepping on the toes of the passengers who sat in the cabin.

"I am not ashamed to say that seeing all this before they came to where I was sitting, I got up and quietly walked out on the forward deck. Then I stepped back a few feet into the shadow in the carriageway. Fighting, excepting for good cause when it cannot well be avoided, was never a favorite amusement of mine, and I saw no reason for getting into a row with five men who had enough liquor in them to be ugly.

"I noticed a man standing by one of the posts near the bow of the boat. He was leaning against the post smoking and apparently studying astronomy. Whatever he was studying he was deeply enough engrossed in his thoughts to pay no attention, seemingly, to the ruffianly gang that approached him, after having terrorized the cabin.

"They lurched along roughly till they came to where he was, when one of them bumped against him violently enough to have knocked him down if he had not been very quick in recovering himself. He said nothing, and to all appearances was unruffled. All he did was to step over to another post and resume his former attitude.

"This did not suit the gang at all, and in another moment two or three of them banged up against him in such a way that he could not help seeing that it was intended. Moreover, they jeered and swore at him in the vilest fashion, insulting him grossly, and asking one another if there would be any fun in killing him.

"Still the man showed no resentment or emotion of any kind, but, as if he had been stepping out of the way of a team of horses, he walked ten or twelve feet over toward the middle of the boat and stood there with his hands in his pockets, smoking and still looking at the stars.

"The gang was disgusted, and said so, plainly. In a moment more they started for him again, but they never reached him, though he had hardly stirred from his tracks. One after another the whole five went sprawling on the deck, following one another so rapidly that I, who was watching not 30 feet away, could not follow the motion of the man's fists.

"That did not end the matter. The gang was really out for fight, and would very likely have tackled five others as readily as they did a single man, so, though they were met so astonishingly, they all scrambled up to go at him again. But the second part of it was even more entertaining than the first. As fast as they rose they went down again. The quiet man was moving like a cat now, and striking like a mule's hind leg. In all my experience I never saw such an exhibition of science against brute force. Each one of the five must have been knocked down three or four times before they came to the conclusion that they had had enough, and actually crawled away on their hands and knees, one by one, rather than get hit again.

"As we came into the slip I walked over toward the stranger, who was still smoking his cigar and looking at the stars, and I saw that it was Dobson. His only comment on the affair was: 'I should think the ferry company would compel the deckhands to go armed.'

"After that I met him, as I said, in all sorts of places. He was poking around a little village full of Molly Maguires the day after 13 of that order were hanged in Pennsylvania. He was on the same boat with me on the Mississippi river in the floods of '82. He was in Chicago at the time of the big fire and again at the exposition.

"His scent for excitement was keen, and he missed no chance for an adventure, or, at least, it seemed so to me, for he never seemed to have any other business excepting to look on. But he was always cool as possible, and I never saw him look surprised. I never admired his coolness more, however, than I did when I saw him playing poker with two card sharps on a Mississippi steamboat one night.

"I don't think there was any crooked dealing in the game, though I knew both men were capable of playing any tricks. It may have been because there were too many spectators, or they may have mistrusted Dobson himself, but my own impression is that they figured on getting his money by the simple expedient of raising him out whenever there was money enough in the pot to make it worth while.

"At all events, it happened twice, when he had a hand that he felt like backing, that the other two showed unusual confidence in their own cards until after he had laid down his. Then one of them would give up without a struggle, and the pot would go without a show-down.

"I felt morally certain that Dobson saw the trick the first time it was played, but he said nothing the first or second time, and, though he was a considerable loser, he kept on playing without a change of countenance.

"Presently there came a jackpot, and there was about $100 up before it was opened. Then one of the partners opened it up for $50 and Dobson and the other man came in. The opener drew three cards, Dobson took one and the other man took two. Number one bet $50, and Dobson came in. Number Two saw his chance, and raised it $50. Number One, of course, did the same, and Dobson again made good. This went on until there was over a thousand dollars in the pot, and Dobson began to look a little anxious. He had lost nearly a thousand already, and they thought, as he intended they should, that he was hoping to get square on this hand, but was growing doubtful.

"'Fifty more,' said Number One, and Dobson hesitated a little before putting up the hundred that the double raise called for.

"'I'll have to make it another hundred,' said Number Two.

"'A hundred more,' said Number One.

"'Two thousand harder,' said Dobson, with just a suspicion of eagerness, and the faintest flicker of a smile at the tail of his eye as he pushed $2,400 on the table.

"It was a hard blow. Either one of the men would have played for that amount, or twice that, readily enough, if he had believed the chance a good one, and they both were fairly caught at their own game, and believed, as I did for the moment, that Dobson had them both beaten. They both laid down, though they did it with a bad grace, and Dobson pocketed the money.

"Then, to their disgust, Dobson rose from the table. 'I don't think I care about playing any more,' he said, indifferently, and they both looked angry enough to eat him. Only one spoke, however.

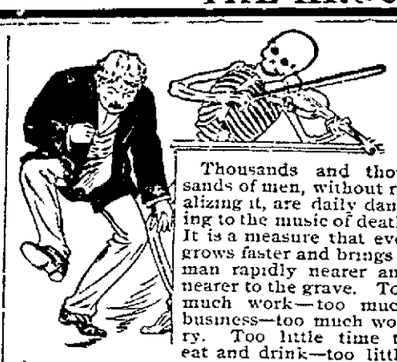
"'You take a good time to quit,' he said, with a sneer.

"'Well, yes,' drawled Dobson. 'I play only for amusement, anyhow, and the amusement ceases after I have learned the peculiarities of my opponents' play.'

"I expected a row then and there, and I think Dobson did, too, but it didn't come. His imperturbability staggered them, I think, and they made no further protest.

"What did you hold really?" I asked Dobson, after we had gone on deck for a last smoke before turning in.

"I didn't fill," said Dobson.—N. Y. Sun.



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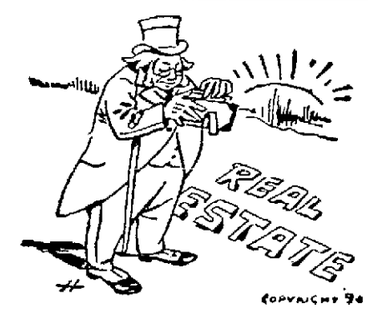

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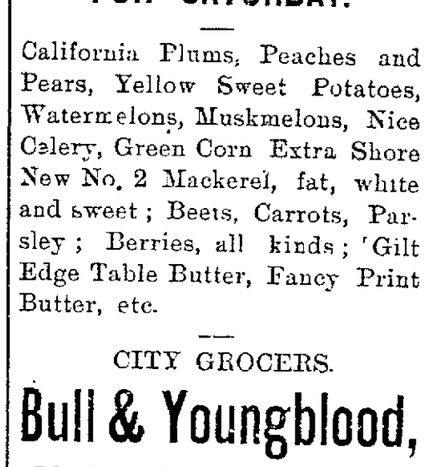

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"His brother?"

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Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Vestib'l Limited	15 Utica Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 27	7 40	9 05	1 30	3 00	4 15	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 37	7 50	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	6 15
Weehawken	4 03	8 10	9 3	2 10	3 40	5 00	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 48	5 00	6 05	7 50
Montana	6 22	9 53				6 15	
Orr's Mills	6 28	9 55				6 17	
Little Britain	6 40	10 05				6 28	
Burnside	6 50	10 16				6 38	
Campbell H	7 05	10 32	11 35	4 24	5 34	6 45	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02				6 54	
M'town							
Main St.	7 28	10 43	11 53			7 08	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 25
M'town lv	8 45	11 57	2 10	5 55	6 05	7 20	8 45
Winfenton	9 10	11 09	12 25			7 37	
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15	12 32	5 15	6 21	7 41	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	5 20	6 26	7 45	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 30	6 36	7 54	
Ellenville ar	10 01	11 50	1 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	
Fallsburgh	10 22	2 05	1 20	6 18	7 26	P M	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 36	6 35	7 42		9 50
Ferndale	11 15	01 22	1 46	6 25	7 22		
Liberty	11 30	12 39	1 45	6 45	7 39		10 13
Parksville	11 45	12 49	P M	6 49	7 41		
Livingston M'r	12 00	14 54		7 02	7 56		
Rockland	12 15	1 05		7 15	8 05		
Codasia	1 20	2 00		P M	8 27		10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45			12 45	8 05	11 33
Maywood		3 14			2 10	8 33	
Sidney		3 40	4 11		3 10	9 02	2 15
Norwich ar		4 35	A M		5 20	9 57	2 58
Norwich lv		4 35	7 25		P M	10 02	1 03
Castle		6 08	9 10			A M	12 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15				2 37
Oneida lv		6 15	9 45				
Fulton		7 57	10 58				3 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20				3 50
	P M	P M	A M				A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Nor wich	18 Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	A M 11 50	P M	A M 7 22	....	A M 6 41	P M 2	P M ...
Oneida ar	....	12 22	....	....	8 46	5 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	1 0	....	....	8 56	5 20	....
Castle	....	1 15	P M	....	9 53	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	6 15	6 45	10 37	7 15	....	....
Norwich lv	2 14	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	....	....
Sidney	3 05	....	7 50	11 40	....	....	....
Maywood	....	....	8 08	....	37	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M 8 50	1 37	....	P M	....
Codasia	4 21	1 30	8	4	1 20	....	P M
Rockland	....	2 38	6 15	M'n't	2 20	....	5 30
Livingston M'r	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 35	....	5 45
Parksville	....	3 16	6 42	P M	2 37	....	5 57
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 55	2	2 51	16	6 17
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 59	2 24	2 56	U S	6 20
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 09	2 42	3 06	ter	6 31
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 .6	2 52	3 14	Co.	6 37
Centerville	....	4 40	7 24	3 00	3 20	Exp	6 43
Mountain D.	....	4 51	7 29	3 06	3 25	A M	6 48
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 54	....	3 52	6 28	7 17
Bloomingburgh	....	5 28	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 32	7 22
Winterton	....	5 34	....	....	4 02	6 38	7 27
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 21	b 53	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 15	4 30	7 00	7 58
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	7 02	8 00
Stony Ford	....	6 30	....	4	4 40	7 15	8 12
Campbell H.	....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	4	7	8 ....
Little Brit'n	....	7 35	....	....	5 06	7 39	8 35
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	....	....	5 18	7 47	8 44
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 08	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 53
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 01	9 31	10 20
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 40	0 30
Franklin St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9	10 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Oneida.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 12 4, 1 50, 6 38 and 7 5 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 8 00, 7 40 and 10 50 a. m., 12 10, 3 00 and 5 35 p m.

Leave Summitville for Liberty 1 30 p. m., Saturday only. 7 5 p m Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 1 45 p. m., Saturday only. 8 45 p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m., 1 3 and 5 0 p m. Sunday only 10 45 a m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 10 a m., 12 37, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m., 2 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a m, and 2 10 p m

For further particulars see jocal card

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun. p m	Sat Only p m	Daily p m
West 23d St	 25	3 5	4	12 55
Cortlandt and Dey Streets	8 00	1 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	1 25	5 45	1 25
Hackensack	9 34	1 50	6 40	1 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	1 02	5 30	1 07
Paterson	9 29	1 04	....	....
Two Bridges	10 57	2 50	6 30	2 50
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	3 05
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	3 15
Harriburg	11 16	3 25	6 50	3 21
Dekertown	11 18	3 40	6 52	3 35
Quarryville	11 26	3 52	7 00	3 47
Unionville	11 28	4 00	7 02	3 55
Westtown	11 29	4 02	7 03	3 57
Johnson	11 35	4 08	7 09	4 03
Slate Hill	11 39	4 15	7 13	4 10
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45	4 45
	SOUTH.			
	Daily except Sunday			Daily
	a m	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	....	6 0	7 12	5 01
Slate Hill	....	6 12	7 27	5 14
Johnson	....	6 18	7 33	5 20
Westtown	....	6 23	7 38	5 25
Unionville	....	6 30	7 45	5 32
Quarryville	....	7 06	8 07	5 51
Dekertown	6 55	7 11	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 40	6 00
Franklin Junction	....	47 27	8 51	....
Franklin	6 53	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 25
Paterson City	....	9 03	....	7 18
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 26	7 18
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 37	7 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 25
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Dey Streets	9 03	9 53	11 25	8 35
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

‡—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Dekertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m. daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Dekertown at 7 55. Returning leaves Dekertown 6 05 a. m. reaching New York at 9 05; West 23d St 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. BECKER, Attorney for administrator. Middletown, N. Y. 12 eod 6mos Sep 25

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	22	8	2	30	4	6	38	26	16	28	10	12	14	660	620	628	18
Leave																																	
Arrive, NEW YORK	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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Arrive, CHICAGO																																	

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Honesdale and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 0:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 80 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

ENGINEER OLNEY'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Highland Lake Pipe Line Scheme Unqualifiedly Condemned—The Mount Hope Mills and Bennette Water Plans the Best and the Cheapest the City Can Adopt—Estimates of Cost—Careful, Complete and Satisfactory Answers Given to All Questions.

99 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 24.
To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners, Middletown, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the question, "What would be the cost to build No. 3 reservoir near Woodward dam, in the valley of the Little Shawangunk with a flow line of 39 feet above the flow line of the Monhagen Reservoir and to lay a 20 inch pipe from reservoir No. 3 to Monhagen Reservoir, and an open conduit from reservoir No. 3 to the Mount Hope Mills pond, and to raise the Mount Hope Mills pond, dam 8½ feet higher than it now is; and how much more water would the plan give the city of Middletown per year, than what is known as the Highland Lake 20 inch pipe plan," I have the honor to reply:

20 inch pipe from Monhagen to Reservoir No. 3:		
1,500 feet at $2.60		$ 46,800
Dam Reservoir No. 3:		
1,300 cubic yards masonry at $4.	$ 5,200	
26,000 cubic yards earth at 50c	13,000	
1,000 cubic yards riprap at $1.	1,000	
Gate house	2,000	
		$ 21,200
Open channel, Reservoir No. 3, to Mount Hope Mills:		
6,500 fee at $2		$ 13,000
Raising dam at Mount Hope Mills 8½ feet:		
800 cubic yds. masonry at $4	$ 3,200	
1,200 cubic yds. earth at 50c	6,000	
800 cubic yds. riprap at $1	800	
Sluice gates, etc	1,300	
		$ 11,100
		$ 92,700
Engineering		$ 9,270
		$101,970

The total yield of the water shed of seven square miles above the Mt. Hope Mills is 4,200,000 gallons per day, or 1,533,000,000 gallons per year; or calculating the usual average, 840,000,000 gallons would be added to the present supply of the city of Middletown per year, and would exceed the amount that could be furnished by the so-called Highland Lake 20 inch pipe line plan, 340,000,000 gallons.

In reply to the second question, "What would be the cost to build a No. 3 reservoir near the Woodward Dam in the valley of the Little Shawangunk, with a flow line 39 feet above the flow line of the Monhagen Reservoir, and to lay a 20 inch pipe line from reservoir No. 3 to Monhagen Reservoir, and to construct a conduit from reservoir No. 3, so as to take in the water from what is known as the Bennette Watershed, and how much more would this plan give the city of Middletown per year than what is known as the Highland Lake 20 inch pipe line plan," I would say:

The pipe line from Monhagen Reservoir to Reservoir No. 3, and reservoir would remain the same, that is, pipe line		$46,800
Reservoir No. 3		21,200
		$68,000
Open channel from Reservoir No. 3 to the Bennette water stream, 7,000 feet, at $2		$14,000
Dam in Bennette water stream:		
120 cubic yds. masonry at $4	$480	
1,200 cubic yds. earth at 50c	600	
		$ 1,080
Amount		$83,080
Engineering, etc		$ 8 308
		$91,388

The total yield of this, the Bennette watershed of 4 1-10 square miles, is 2,460,000 gallons per day, or 897,900,000 gallons per year, or by the usual average 492,000,000 gallons would be added to the present supply of the city of Middletown per year. This amount about equals that which would be furnished by what is known as the Highland Lake 20 inch pipe line plan.

In reply to the question, "If either of the foregoing plans should be adopted by the city of Middletown, would the money spent and the work done be available in the city should ever need to obtain all the water which the 12 square miles of watershed would afford the city; do you consider the 'Highland Lake 20 inch plan' as it is called, the best plan for the city of Middletown to adopt under all the circumstances," I would say:

The two plans, the Mt. Hope mill and the Bennette water, are each a part of the general plan to secure all the water from the 12 square miles of watershed of the upper Shawangunk and Bennette water. The open channels from each would unite about 1,500 feet from the southerly end of reservoir No. 3, one bearing to the southwest to Mt Hope mills, and the other southeast to the Bennette water, and conducting the water to the common reservoir No. 3 thence by this pipe line to Monhagen Lake or direct to the city. All the work and expense of either plan would be available if both plans were carried out.

The reply to the other questions can be given in answering this one: "Do you consider this, after the examinations you have made since you made your last report to the Board of Commissioners, made in the year 1895, and signed by the firm name of 'Smith & Olney,' to be the best plan that the city of Middletown can adopt for obtaining additional water supply? If so, state the reasons why you think it to be the best plan?"

All things considered, there can be but one best plan. The report dated Aug. 20, 1895, and signed by the firm name of Smith & Olney, recommends the adoption of the Mt. Hope Mills plan, and eventually the Bennette water plan to be connected with it.

The report was duly considered, and all subsequent examinations made by me have only tended to confirm my opinion as expressed in this report:

First. It satisfies the demand for more water. In fact it is an option on a large supply of water, and you can take all you want, and let the surplus go by. The amount of water used will be greatly increased if you have a surplus.

You need water for flushing the streets and the sewers. The basin into which the water from Mt. Hope Mills would flow, and through which the Bennette water passes, is a closed basin, with the exception of the Little Shawangunk Kill and the Bennette water stream, and can be made to hold all the water of the twelve miles of watershed until it is delivered to Monhagen Lake or to the city if desired. The open channels are cut through low lands and not subject to be washed out as they would be if on the side hills or an embankment built up above the valleys.

Second, These plans are cheaper than the others.

If the entire plan was to be carried out at once the cost would be about:

Mt. Hope plan complete, plus 10 per cent		$101,970
Bennette water dam	$ 1,080	
5,000 feet open channel	10,000	
Engineering	1,108	
	$ 12,188	
		$114,158

The objections to the Highland Lake 20 inch pipe line plan are:

First. The limited supply of water that can be obtained.

The unfavorable location for a storage reservoir at Ketchum's old dam makes it necessary to put in a larger pipe at increased cost, or build storage reservoirs further up the stream, thus cutting off the watershed area, and necessarily increasing the cost.

Second, The cost at the lowest estimate would be in excess of the other plans herein proposed.

Third, The location of the works so far away from the city is objectionable, requiring, as they sometimes do, watchful care and attention to prevent disaster.

I would say the quality of the water in all the plans indicated, is the same.

Very respectfully yours,
L. F. OLNEY,
Civil and Consulting Engineer.

IN MEMORIAM.

Excelsior H. and L. Co.'s Tribute to the Late David C. Blauvelt.

The meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., yesterday afternoon, to take action on the death of the late David C. Blauvelt, was largely attended, and many members, in brief remarks, paid tribute to the worth of the deceased. The following memorial was adopted:

The time has again arrived when we are called upon to pause in the midst of our plans and hopes, our successes and our disappointments, our aspiration and our heart burnings, and add still another name to the roll of members taken from our ranks. It may be well for us that we should do so. We are apt to grow careless in the preparation for our own future, and heedless of the fact that our summons must one day come, and our names be written on the list of the dead.

As we to-day add the name of David C. Blauvelt to the list of our departed members, it is fitting that we place upon our records a minute of the high regard we entertained for our departed member on account of his genial, kind, self-sacrificing and manly life, as well as on account of the constant, efficient and intelligent service which he so faithfully rendered Excelsiors from the day his name was placed upon its rolls.

In the decease of David C. Blauvelt Excelsiors have sustained a loss which we most earnestly, deeply and sincerely mourn: and while we shall not again be permitted to grasp the friendly hand, and listen to the pleasant voice and kind words of our departed friend and companion, yet the recollection of his many noble, manly qualities will remain fresh in the memory of all who knew him.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. extend their heartfelt sympathy to his deeply afflicted family at this the time of their great sorrow, in which we also share, and direct that the above minute be made a part of the record of this meeting, and a copy be handed the bereaved family.

IRA L. CASE,
JAMES B. CARSON,
MOSES CRIST.

"LORD WILLIES" ENGAGEMENT RING

The Ring Was Brass and the Diamond a Bit of Glass.

From the Newburgh News.

When Lora Helen Mullen, of Middletown, became engaged to Coutant he gave her what seemed to be a diamond ring, which he said he purchased at Tiffany's for $400. While on her wedding trip, she noticed that the ring was tarnished, and took it a jeweler to be cleaned. Then she learned that the ring was brass and the "diamond" nothing but a piece of glass.

CAUGHT BETWEEN CAR AND WHEEL

Knocked From Her Wheel and Narrowly Escaped Serious Injury.

Miss Adams, while riding on a wheel on North street near Andrew Brown's market, this morning, was caught between a North street car, Conductor McInnes, and a wagon driven by a woman. She collided with the wagon and was thrown to the ground, while the car caught her wheel and carried it around the curve into Depot street. She luckily escaped all injury, and the wheel was but slightly damaged.

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Improvements at Greening's Market.

W. J. Greening, the enterprising East Main street butcher, has just placed in his front window a glass refrigerator in which to display choice cuts of meat, without exposing them to heat, dust or flies. It is a genuine novelty, and is the only one in existence, for it is Mr. Greening's own invention. Mr. Greening has also put in a glass-covered corned beef box, with oak barred instead of a metal tank, thus doing away with all possibility of poison from the metal. A bicycle rack at the door for the accommodation of wheelmen is another improvement at this most complete and up-to-date market.

This is the best time to plant strawberries, asparagus and currants. Dwyer's summer and autumn catalogue will tell you why it is the best time. It is mailed free postpaid to all who write for it. All the good varieties of fruits that succeed in this section are listed. Every tree and plant that can be set with safety in the fall is mentioned. Address T. J. Dwyer, box 11 Cornwall, N. Y.

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LIZZIE HALLIDAY'S TOOTHACHES.

Thinks She Would Look Better With Her Teeth Out and so Shams Toothache.

Lizzie Halliday is bothering the physicians of the Matteawan Hospital on an entirely new line. She is shamming toothaches, and says that every tooth in her head must come out before she can have any rest. She has manifested great concern about her personal appearance for some time, and is possessed of the idea that false teeth would add to her attractiveness.

The physicians at the hospital say that her teeth are perfectly sound. In fact, physically or mentally, the woman was never in better condition. Her slight hallucinations and cravings for blood occur at stated periods and are of short duration. Between these times she is entirely rational.

Dr. Allison has made a close study of the woman and thinks he understands her case thoroughly.

Work Commenced on the North Street Sewer.

The street force began work, this morning, on the short sewer connection to be laid through North street. This is done preparatory to laying crushed stone upon this thoroughfare.

Returned from a Bicycle Trip in Pennsylvania.

J. C. Hallock and Peter Totten returned, to-day, from a wheeling trip to Lancaster, Pa., returning by way of Philadelphia, where they attended the L. A. W. meet.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The city's lawns never presented a finer appearance in August than they do this year. The gradual removal of the back-number fences gives greater opportunity for the display of the inviting green swards, and Middletown is just now at her best.

The Common Council has thus far failed to take action regarding the suggestion of Thrall Hospital's managers that a padded cell be placed in the new lockup. This matter should not be overlooked at to-night's meeting of the Council. It is of infinitely greater importance than setting curbing against vacant lots on Chestnut street.

A trolley conductor who knows what people like to read and who always keeps his eye open for items for the ARGUS, said:

"We struck a big turtle on the flat near Holbert's a night or two ago and nearly went off the track. When we came back from Goshen empty I stopped and found the turtle. He was alive, but we had cut quite a hole in his shell."

Continuing he asked with a face beaming with humor:

"Did you hear about Conductor ——'s accident the other night? No! Why I supposed everybody on the car would want to read that among the 'Tips.' His trolley came off on the flat between Rock Cut and Holbert's, and it swung around. The conductor stepped down on the side step to pull it over so that the wheel would meet the wire, when he missed his footing and fell headlong in a foot of mud and water. He was a sorry sight when he got on his car, and the passengers gave him a great jolly."

A park policeman stood the presence of a Goshen woman, whose reputation is bad, for some time Sunday afternoon, as long as she was alone, but when she finally "picked up" an Italian he told her to leave the park. She returned a little later with a colored man, and this time the policeman put her on a car and told her that a reappearance meant Goshen jail. She didn't come back.

The park privilege holders are loud in their praise of the New Jersey excursionists who spent last Wednesday at Midway. "There was a crowd with some spending money for their entertainment, and we took good care that the entertainment was satisfactory," said one.

The soda fountain in the centre of the pavilion took in $50 on that day, and Frank Remsen was happy.

The unsuccessful efforts of a very tipsy bicyclist to ride his wheel were watched with interest and varying other emotions by many people, Saturday afternoon. He got along a little better when he tried to push his machine but even that mode of progression was not a howling success. Man and bicycle went down together a good many times but both seemed to come out of the tangles all right. It is worth noting in this connection that a drunken wheelman is very seldom seen. This does not necessarily mean that wheelmen are total abstainers and never get full. The explanation probably is that they know that wheels are not adapted to carrying loads, and so, when they get loaded, they keep off their wheels.

A gentleman whose ideas are always worth something said, Sunday.

"Since beer was taken out of Midway Park the place has grown wonderfully in popularity with the ladies and children. Now it is this class they want there, and to still further cater to them I want to suggest that the lagoon be cleaned out, fenced in with wire, and stocked with swans. These beautiful birds are always popular with women and children. They don't cost much and they would prove an additional and attractive feature."

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills

THE FAIR GROUNDS SPUR.

Part of the North End Extension Taken Up and Ties and Rails Used to Reach the Track.

A force of men began Saturday morning, just after midnight, to tear up about 1,200 feet of the trolley track at the extreme North End. Work ceased at daylight and was recommenced at 1 o'clock this morning. The work was completed by 9 a. m., and the ties and rails were loaded and removed to a point near George Jillet's, where they will be used in building the fair ground's spur.

The spur will go directly across the field next to the orchard to the roadway below Maennerchor Park, and turning there will follow the wall to a point near the race track ticket office.

It will be ready for use Wednesday.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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PERSONAL.—**The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.**

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Berdock Blood Bitters.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	145	143⅝
Tobacco	94	94⅝
Chicago Gas	102½	101
Nat. Lead	35¼	35¾
General Electric	37¾	37⅛
U. S. L., pref	67¼	66
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29½	28⅝
A. T. & S. F	14⅜	14⅛
C. B. & Q	94	94⅞
C. M. & St. P	92¾	92⅜
R. I	85⅞	84⅞
D. L. & W	159¾	161
C. of N. J	95	95½
Erie	18¼	17⅜
D. and H	120	119
O. & W	16¾	16⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	28¼	28
P. & R	26⅝	25¾
N. W	120¾	119
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	107½	107
M. P	27	27
Texas	12⅜	13
U. P	9¼	8⅜
W. Union	91⅛	91¼
L. & N	59¼	58⅝
Manhattan	106½	103¾
P. M	31¼	32
Wabash, pref	18¼	18¼
No. Pacific, pref	47	47⅝
W. L	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	34¾	34½
Sept Wheat	75⅝	76⅜
Sept Corn	26⅝	26⅞
Sept Oats	16⅜	16⅜
Sept Pork	$7 77	$7 70
Sept Lard	4 37	4 25

BIRTHS.

DEWITT—In this city, Sunday, Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour DeWitt, a son, Cornelius Maesrdell DeWitt.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158. Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

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Ticks washed or new ones furnished. Best dry kindling wood in the city at

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
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ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Position, bookkeeper, stenographer and typewriter; am good all around scholar. d1t CLARK, (ARGUS OFFICE.)

SPECIAL SALE of black fancy straws, sailors and children's hats at 13 cents, former price 35 to 50 cents. Flowers at 15 cents that were 35 and 50 cents. Trimmed hats at about half the former price.
60d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 143 North street.

TICKET No. 8,813 draws watch or trolley book at DUSENBERRY'S Trolley Store, Goshen. d1t

FOR Window Screens, enameled ware, oil stoves and other summer goods, call at DAYTON'S. 1t

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
d1f Shop 5 Academy Ave.

HELP Wanted for general housework.
1td Apply at 15 Grove street.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Regular meeting for collection of dues, Monday and Tuesday evenings.
14d2t H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, will be held Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to take action upon the death of member David C. Blauvelt. All members are earnestly requested to attend.
F. A. R. PRONK, President.
W. A. MARSHAL, Foreman. 1t

SMALL Wine Press, good condition; traveling trunks, large and small, cider barrels and kegs, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

COWS—I will have a car load of Cows, Monday morning, Aug. 9th.
1tw&dSat S. GIVEANS.

STORE TO LET, Corner Henry and West Main streets. One of the best locations in the city for grocery or market business. Rent the lowest in the city.
Enquire of THOMAS WATTS, 4 East Main street. 14d2t

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&w1y

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontender 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street.
18d&w9mSep17

SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of muslin oil cloth or wood. Red scolloped porch fronts of muslin a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses.
GEO. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895.
69d1y Feb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

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RAFF DAMBROZIO has opened a shoe repair shop at 4 Wickham avenue, corner West Main street. Best work, lowest prices. Custom work a specialty.
A full line of ready-made Shoes, for men and women, at JOSEPH VUOLO'S.
72d1yJuly30 91 Fulton street.

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, $1,200 5 per cent. new dwelling, worth $2,500, one block from Wickham avenue depot.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

MAGIC Toothache Drops—Instantly cure the worst tooth ache. 10c a bottle. Try it. Made and sold only at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL.
81d2tf No. 4 East Main street.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

MOORE'S Bowel Regulator—The sufferer's friend. Cures colic, cramps, summer complaint, diarrhoea, etc. Sure pop. 25c a bottle. Sold at
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THE Misses Porter's English and Classical Boarding and Day School will re-open Sept. 5th. dSat2mSept24

CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

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ECZEMA, Rheumatism and Paralysis cured. Call at 22 Highland avenue.
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FOR SALE—A good two seated leather top surrey, but little worn; a kitchen range, covered shelf, in good shape; a set hay shelvings, in good repair. Enquire on the place of ERNEST GIBBS, near Johnson, N. Y., or M. H. C. GARDNER, No 1 Prospect Ave., Middletown. w1&dThu

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300 Yards Plaid Toweling
Limit 5 yards, Monday only, per yard
2½c

200 Printed Border Handkerchiefs
Just right for school,
1c Each

100 Rolls Toilet Paper
Regular 6c kind,
3½c
or 3 for 10c.

One Case Sheet Toilet Paper
500 Sheets in package,
2½c

One Lot 18c Suspenders
for this sale
10c

10 Dozen Gents' Hem Stitched Handkerchiefs,
5c kind, sale
5c

Large Turkish Towels,
Bleached and brown, double twist, soft finish, for this sale
9c

Moire Ribbons,
Taffeta silk, in all the leading shapes and colors, Nos. 5 to 22, price starts at No. 5 for
4c a Yard

One Lot of Wings,
In black, white, green, purple and brown, brand new, just received, per pair
9c

One Lot Men's Collar Buttons,
One dozen on a card for
2c

One Lot of Children's Black and Tan Colored Hose,
Sizes from 5½ to 9½, usual price 10c., for week beginning Monday,
6¾c

Our "Fashion Guide"
for September is just out. Ask for one when in the store.

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